GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4301
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KILLINGS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militants have killed 10 persons in Guwahati during August, 2001;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of persons killed by terrorists in the North-Eastern States during 2001, till date, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to deal with the militancy in North-Eastern States ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D SWAMI)

(a) & (b): According to available information, 8 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel and 2 Civilians were killed in a powerful Improvised Explosive Device (IED) explosion caused by the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) activists a Abadipara, Police Station Bijni (Bongaigaon) on 5.8.2001.

(c): During the current year 2001 (upto 31.7.2001) 107 Security Forces Personnel and 395 Civilians have been killed by the militants in the North-Eastern States. State-wise details as follows:

State No. of Persons killed by the militants

	No. of Security Forces killed	No. of Civilian killed
Assam	44	168
Meghalaya	09	15
Manipur	15	54
Nagaland	05	
Mizoram		
Arunachal Pradesh	08	
Tripura	31	153

(d): The Government has taken various steps to deal with the militancy in the North-Eastern States. These include, inter alia, deployment of Para-military forces and army in the State, coordinated action by army, Para-military forces and State Police for counter insurgency operations, declaration of major insurgent groups as unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967; declaration of insurgency affected States as `disturbed area` under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958; reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Governments and modernisation/upgradation of State police Force. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government level is being made.